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> DO MEXICO DE WTE #1228 0811728 ZNR UUUUU 0 221715Z MAR 73 FM THE SITUATION ROOM 66 TO JON HOWE FOR DR. KISSINGER ZEM UNCLAS TOHAK 66 FOLLOWING FROM GEN SCOWCROFT FOR YOUR INFORMATION UNCLAS VIENTIANE 2145 E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA SUBJECT PACE OF LAD NEGOTIATIONS; FORMATION OF PGNU DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT WEEK 1. OFFICIAL LAD PRESSE, MARCH 22. CARRIED "CLARIFICATION" ON SUBJECT, TEXT OF WHICH WENT AS FOLLOWS: 2. BEGIN TEXT: THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE FUTURE PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT. A HIGHLY-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS STATED THAT ALL RUMORS MAKING THE ROUNDS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND GROUNDLESS. THE SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT IT WILL BE PLENIPOTENTIARIES -- WHO LEFT VIENTIANE TODAY -- BEFORE BEING ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT DURING THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK. END TEXT. CODLEY BT 225 #1228 NNNN

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